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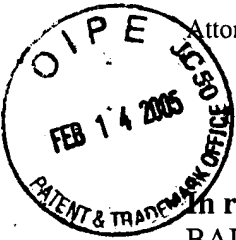
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This response/election of claims is timely filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on January 31, 2005. Applicants' respectfully make an election without traverse to first prosecute:

Group I, identified by Claims 1-24, drawn to a method of imaging,
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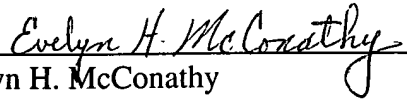
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